

General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 122

LCO No. 3661

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF REGISTRATION OR DEPOSIT FEES BY DAY CARE CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) Any child day care center, as described in section 19a-77 of 2 the general statutes, that collects a registration fee or deposit from any 3 person for the placement of a child on a waiting list for such child day 4 care center shall return the full amount of such fee or deposit, with 5 interest at the legal rate as provided in subsection (a) of section 37-1 of 6 the general statutes, if such child remains on such waiting list and is 7 not admitted to such child day care center after a period of six months 8 from the date of such placement. Such person and the director of the 9 child day care center may agree in writing to extend such six month 10 period to allow the child to remain on the waiting list, provided each 11 such extension shall not exceed a period of six months and the full 12 amount of such fee or deposit shall be returned at the end of such 13 extended period, with such interest, if the child is not admitted to the 14 child day care center by the end of the extended period.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents to have their money refunded, with interest, by day care centers after their children have been on a waiting list for six months.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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